

## House Resolution No. 3505

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Wanda Bowers of Chesterfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on August 14, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on August 14, 1908, God brought a special gift to Oliver Oscar and Alma Ann Manning Bowers with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Wanda, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Wanda Bowers made her formal debut in 1908 along with such notable people as comedian Milton Berle, author Louis Dearborn L'Amour, and the thirty-sixth president of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Wanda Bowers was born the same year that Ford produced its first model T, the Grand Canyon was established as a national monument, and the book, The Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame was published; and

**Whereas**, Wanda Bowers distinguished herself in the education world by teaching English and speech at University City High School from 1943 to 1972; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Wanda Bowers is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Wanda Bowers at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Wanda Bowers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jake Zimmerman  
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3505, adopted June 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker